

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Mark T. Richardson, et al.
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Examiner : Emily M. Lloyd

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION
REQUIREMENT MAILED FEBRUARY 13, 2007

Dear Madam:

In reply to the Office action mailed February 13, 2007, for which a response has been extended to expire on April 13, 2007 by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following election of species and remarks.

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